Floating of tenders for leasing of Airports

5331. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently floated tenders for leasing out the airport in the country;

(b) if so, the details of terms and conditions of the tender;

(c) the details of offers received in response to the tender; and

(d) by then the process of leasing out the airports is likely to be

completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVILAVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not qrise.

Losses suffered by IA

5332. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a face that Indian Airlines made a loss of Rs. 35 crores in the first six months of the current financial year, as against last years turn-around profit of Rs. 47 crores;

(b) if so, the detail; hen of and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Minister's attention has been drawn to the newsitem "The Great Indian Airlii , rope trick losses turn profit in paper" published in the Indian Express dateil hi. 20th January, 2000; and

(d) if so, the detail 5 of the fictitious account to show profit on papers?

THE MINISTER F CIVILAVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not ari

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Indian lines Ltd. follows Accounting Standards (AS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The account of Indian